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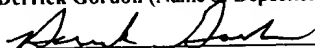
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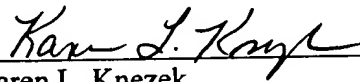
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To complete the above-identified application filed under 35 U.S.C. §371,
enclosed is the original Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventors Richard A. Dixon and
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Applicants further enclose a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for
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